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In re application of:
Kazuhisa Kashihara et al
Serial No.: 09/741,824
Filed: December 22, 2000

DECISION ON PETITION

For: ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRANTING TYPE et al

This is a decision on the faxed documents received on October 4, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 5, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 6, 2001.

On October 4, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 5, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts.

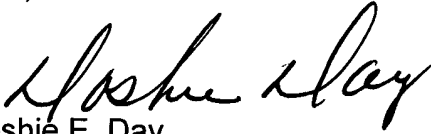
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2874.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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